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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Bell
MASAKAZU MATSUGU)
: Group Art Unit: 2121
Application No.: 09/878,296)
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Filed: June 12, 2001)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR DETECTING OR)
RECOGNIZING PATTERN)
BY EMPLOYING A)
PLURALITY OF FEATURE)
DETECTING ELEMENTS : June 22, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, the term for responding to which having been extended to June 22, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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June 22, 2005
Date of Signature